

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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CMSP Letter 83-8

TO: County Welfare Directors  
County Health Officers  
Participating in the County Medical Services Program (CMSP)

STATUS ON CMSP ELIGIBILITY

Your county has renewed its option to contract with the Department of Health Services for the County Medical Services Program for Fiscal Year 1983-84. As you know, the proposed contract to be signed by your Board of Supervisors, may be renegotiated effective October 1, 1983 contingent on the outcome of legislative mandates affecting the CMSP. Until such changes occur, current CMSP eligibility criteria and procedures established in accordance with Medi-Cal rules and regulations remain in effect.

Accordingly, contract counties are instructed to continue using the current Eligibility Manual in its present form through October 1, 1983, and to exercise the option of redetermining CMSP eligibility through the renewal process or the full discontinuation/reapplication process. (Please refer to CMSP Letter Number 83-6 for explicit instructions.)

The Eligibility Subcommittee of the Small County Advisory Committee, in collaboration with Office of County Health Services and Local Public Health Assistance staff, is currently working on revisions to the Manual to be implemented in October. Both the subcommittee and staff are encouraging input from the counties on suggested changes. Suggested changes should be telephoned or mailed to:

Thelma Reamer Ellison  
Office of County Health Services and  
Local Public Health Assistance  
714 P Street, Room 523  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 324-4202

CMSP Eligibility Manual Letter One will be sent to you soon regarding Manual revisions on maintenance need levels, other real property, and dependent care deductions. You are already aware of and are implementing these changes.

Enclosed for your reference are the CMSP eligibility assignments by articles and analysts. If you have questions regarding interpretation and application of the Manual, please call the analyst as indicated on this list.

Please feel free to contact Thelma Reamer Ellison at (916) 324-4202 if you have questions or need further clarification on the status of the eligibility portion of the CMSP contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael L. Rodrian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael L. Rodrian, Chief  
Information and Technical Support  
Office of County Health Services and  
Local Public Health Assistance

Enclosure

## CMSP Eligibility Assignments by Articles

### Articles 1 through 7:

PRINCIPLE ANALYST: Mary Conway  
BACK UP ANALYST: Thelma Ellison  
MANAGER: Jacquie Duerr

<u>Article</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Title 22 Sections</u>
1.	Definitions, Abbreviations and Program Terms	0010-0097
2.	County of Responsibility for Determination of CMSP Eligibility	0120-0135
3.	Application Process	0140-0191
4.	Institutional Status	0271-0275
5.	Alienage, Citizenship and Residence	0301-0325
6.	Responsible Relatives and Unit Determination	0351-0381
7.	Property	0401-0489

### Articles 8 through 14:

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Title 22 Sections</u>
8.	Income	0501-0558
9.	Maintenance Need	0601-0603
10.	Share of Cost	0651-0653.7
11.	Period of Eligibility	0701-0715
12.	CMSP Card Use and Issuance	0731-0751
13.	Other Health Care Coverage	0761-0771
14.	Overpayments, Fraud, and Improper Utilization	0781-0793